TABLE 116.4B—LIST OF HAZARDOUS

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SUBSTANCES	BY CAS NUMBER—Continued	SUBSTANCES	B BY CAS NUMBER—Continued
CAS No.	Common name	CAS No.	Common name
7719122	Phosphorus trichloride	10415755	Mercurous nitrate
7720787	Ferrous sulfate	10421484	
7722647	Potassium permanganate	10588019	
7723140	Phosphorus	11115745	
7733020758294	Zinc sulfate Sodium phosphate, tribasic	12002038	
7758943		12054487	
7758954		12125018 12125029	
7758987		12135761	
7773060	Ammonium sulfamate	12771083	
7775113	Sodium chromate	13597994	
7778441	Calcium arsenate	13746899	
7778509	Potassium bichromate	13765190	
7778543	Calcium hypochlorite	13814965	Lead fluoborate
7779864 7779886	Zinc hydrosulfite Zinc nitrate	13826830	
7782505	Chlorine	13952846	
7782630	Ferrous sulfate	14017415	
7782823	Sodium selenite	14216752	
7782867	Mercurous nitrate	14258492	
7783359	Mercuric sulfate	14307358	
7783462	Lead fluoride	14307438	
7783495	Zinc fluoride	14639975	Zinc ammonium chloride
7783508	Ferric fluoride	14639986	Zinc ammonium chloride
7783564	Antimony trifluoride	14644612	Zirconium sulfate Nickel ammonium sulfate
7784341	Arsenic trichloride	15699180 16721805	Sodium hydrosulfide
7784409	Lead arsenate	16871719	
7784410	Potassium arsenate	16919190	
7784465 7785844	Sodium arsenite	16923958	
7786347	Sodium phosphate, tribasic Mevinphos	25154545	
7786814	Nickel sulfate	25154556	
7787475	Beryllium chloride	25155300	
7787497	Beryllium fluoride	25167822	
7787555		25168154	
7788989	Ammonium chromate	25168267	
7789006	Potassium chromate	26264062	
7789062	Strontium chromate	27176870	Dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid
7789095	Ammonium bichromate	27323417	
7789426	Cadmium bromide		dodecylbenzenesulfonate
7789437	Cobaltous bromide	27774136	
7789619	Antimony tribromide Chlorosulfonic acid	28300745	
7790945 8001352	Toxaphene	30525894 36478769	
10022705	Sodium hypochlorite	37211055	
10025873	Phosphorus oxychloride	42504461	
10025919	Antimony trichloride	42304401	isopropanolamine
10026116	Zirconium tetrachloride	52628258	
10028225	Ferric sulfate	52740166	
10028247	Sodium phosphate, dibasic	53467111	
10039324	Sodium phosphate, dibasic	55488874	
10043013	Aluminum sulfate	61792072	
10045893	Ferrous ammonium sulfate	-	
10045940	Mercuric nitrate		
10049055	Chromous chloride		Mar. 13, 1978; 43 FR 27533, June
10099748	Lead nitrate		nended at 44 FR 10268, Feb. 16
10101538	Chromic sulfate	1979; 44 FR 65	5400, Nov. 13, 1979; 44 FR 66602
10101630	Lead iodide	Nov. 20, 1979; 5	54 FR 33482, Aug. 14, 1989]
10101890	Sodium phosphate, tribasic		
10102064	Uranyl nitrate	DADT 117	DETERMINIATION OF DE
10102188	Sodium selenite Nitrogen dioxide		-DETERMINATION OF RE-
10102440 10102484	Lead arsenate	PORTABL	E QUANTITIES FOR HAZ-
10102484	Cadmium chloride		SUBSTANCES
10108642	Potassium arsenite	AKDOUS	SODSIAINOLS
10124568	Sodium phosphate, tribasic		
10140655	Sodium phosphate, dibasic	Subpar	t A—General Provisions
10192300	Ammonium bisulfite	•	
10196040	Ammonium sulfite	Sec.	
10361894	Sodium phosphate, tribasic	117.1 Definiti	ons.
10380297	Cupric sulfate ammoniated	117.2 Abbrevi	

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117.1 Definitions. 117.2 Abbreviations.

Ammonium bisulfite
Ammonium sulfite
Ammonium sulfite
Sodium phosphate, tribasic
Cupric sulfate, ammoniated

10361894 10380297

117.3 Determination of reportable quantities.

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117.23 Liabilities for removal.

AUTHORITY: Secs. 311 and 501(a), Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), ("the Act") and Executive Order 11735, superseded by Executive Order 12777, 56 FP 54757

SOURCE: $44\ FR\ 50776$, Aug. 29, 1979, unless otherwise noted.

Subpart A—General Provisions

§117.1 Definitions.

As used in this part, all terms shall have the meanings stated in 40 CFR part 116.

- (a) Reportable quantities means quantities that may be harmful as set forth in §117.3, the discharge of which is a violation of section 311(b)(3) and requires notice as set forth in §117.21.
- (b) Administrator means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").
- (c) *Mobile source* means any vehicle, rolling stock, or other means of transportation which contains or carries a reportable quantity of a hazardous substance.
- (d) *Public record* means the NPDES permit application or the NPDES permit itself and the materials comprising the administrative record for the permit decision specified in §124.18 of this chapter.
- (e) National Pretreatment Standard or Pretreatment Standard means any regulation containing pollutant discharge limits promulgated by the EPA in accordance with section 307 (b) and (c) of the Act, which applies to industrial users of a publicly owned treatment works. It further means any State or local pretreatment requirement applicable to a discharge and which is incor-

porated into a permit issued to a publicly owned treatment works under section 402 of the Act.

- (f) Publicly Owned Treatment Works or POTW means a treatment works as defined by section 212 of the Act, which is owned by a State or municipality (as defined by section 502(4) of the Act). This definition includes any sewers that convey wastewater to such a treatment works, but does not include pipes, sewers or other conveyances not connected to a facility providing treatment. The term also means the municipality as defined in section 502(4) of the Act, which has jurisdiction over the indirect discharges to and the discharges from such a treatment works.
- (g) Remove or removal refers to removal of the oil or hazardous substances from the water and shoreline or the taking of such other actions as may be necessary to minimize or mitigate damage to the public health or welfare, including, but not limited to, fish, shellfish, wildlife, and public and private property, shorelines, and beaches.
- (h) *Contiguous zone* means the entire zone established by the United States under Article 24 of the Convention on the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone.
- (i) Navigable waters means "waters of the United States, including the territorial seas." This term includes:
- (1) All waters which are currently used, were used in the past, or may be susceptible to use in interstate or foreign commerce, including all waters which are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide:
- (2) Interstate waters, including interstate wetlands;
- (3) All other waters such as intrastate lakes, rivers, streams, (including intermittent streams), mudflats, sandflats, and wetlands, the use, degradation or destruction of which would affect or could affect interstate or foreign commerce including any such waters:
- (i) Which are or could be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreational or other purposes;
- (ii) From which fish or shellfish are or could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce;

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- (iii) Which are used or could be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce;
- (4) All impoundments of waters otherwise defined as navigable waters under this paragraph;
- (5) Tributaries of waters identified in paragraphs (i) (1) through (4) of this section, including adjacent wetlands; and

(6) Wetlands adjacent to waters identified in paragraphs (i) (1) through (5) of this section ("Wetlands" means those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally included playa lakes, swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas such as sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, prairie river overflows, mudflats, and natural ponds): Provided, That waste treatment systems (other than cooling ponds meeting the criteria of this paragraph) are not waters of the United States.

Navigable waters do not include prior converted cropland. Notwithstanding the determination of an area's status as prior converted cropland by any other federal agency, for the purposes of the Clean Water Act, the final authority regarding Clean Water Act jurisdiction remains with EPA.

(j) Process waste water means any water which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, byproduct, or waste product.

[44 FR 50776, Aug. 29, 1979, as amended at 58 FR 45039, Aug. 25, 1993; 65 FR 30904, May 15, 2000]

§117.2 Abbreviations.

NPDES equals National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. RQ equals reportable quantity.

§ 117.3 Determination of reportable quantities.

Each substance in Table 117.3 that is listed in Table 302.4, 40 CFR part 302, is assigned the reportable quantity listed in Table 302.4 for that substance.

TABLE 117.3—REPORTABLE QUANTITIES OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 311 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT

NOTE: The first number under the column headed "RQ" is the reportable quantity in pounds. The number in parentheses is the metric equivalent in kilograms. For convenience, the table contains a column headed "Category" which lists the code letters "X", "A", "B", "C", and "D" associated with reportable quantities of 1, 10, 100, 1000, and 5000 pounds, respectively.

TABLE 117.3—REPORTABLE QUANTITIES OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 311 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT

Material	Category	RQ in pounds (kilograms)
Acetaldehyde	С	1,000 (454)
Acetic acid	D	5,000 (2,270)
Acetic anhydride	D	5,000 (2,270)
Acetone cyanohydrin	Α	10 (4.54)
Acetyl bromide	D	5,000 (2,270)
Acetyl chloride	D	5,000 (2,270)
Acrolein	X	1 (0.454)
Acrylonitrile	В	100 (45.4)
Adipic acid	D	5,000 (2,270)
Aldrin	Χ	1 (0.454)
Allyl alcohol	В	100 (45.4)
Allyl chloride	C	1,000 (454)
Aluminum sulfate	D	5,000 (2,270)
Ammonia	В	100 (45.4)
Ammonium acetate	D	5,000 (2,270)
Ammonium benzoate	D	5,000 (2,270)
Ammonium bicarbonate	D	5,000 (2,270)
Ammonium bichromate	Α	10 (4.54)
Ammonium bifluoride	В	100 (45.4)
Ammonium bisulfite	D	5,000 (2,270)
Ammonium carbamate		
Ammonium carbonate	D	5,000 (2,270)

TABLE 117.3—REPORTABLE QUANTITIES OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 311 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT—Continued

Material	Category	RQ in pounds (kilograms
Ammonium chloride		5,000 (2,270)
Ammonium chromate		10 (4.54)
Ammonium citrate dibasic		5,000 (2,270)
Ammonium fluoborate		5,000 (2,270)
Ammonium fluoride		100 (45.4)
Ammonium hydroxide		1,000 (454)
Ammonium oxalate		5,000 (2,270)
Ammonium silicofluoride		1,000 (454)
Ammonium sulfamate		5,000 (2,270)
Ammonium sulfide		100 (45.4) 5,000 (2,270)
Ammonium tartrate		5,000 (2,270)
Ammonium tarrate		5,000 (2,270)
Amyl acetate		5,000 (2,270)
Aniline		5,000 (2,270)
Antimony pentachloride		1,000 (454)
Antimony potassium tartrate		100 (45.4)
Antimony tribromide		1,000 (454)
Antimony trichloride		1,000 (454)
Antimony trifluoride		1,000 (454)
Antimony trioxide		1,000 (454)
Arsenic disulfide		1 (0.454)
Arsenic pentoxide		1 (0.454)
Arsenic trichloride	X	1 (0.454)
Arsenic trioxide	X	1 (0.454)
Arsenic trisulfide	X	1 (0.454)
Barium cyanide	A	10 (4.54)
Benzene	A	10 (4.54)
Benzoic acid	D	5,000 (2,270)
Benzonitrile	D	5,000 (2,270)
Benzoyl chloride		1,000 (454)
Benzyl chloride		100 (45.4)
Beryllium chloride	X	1 (0.454)
Beryllium fluoride		1 (0.454)
Beryllium nitrate		1 (0.454)
Butyl acetate		5,000 (2,270)
Butylamine		1,000 (454)
n-Butyl phthalate		10 (4.54)
Butyric acid		5,000 (2,270)
Cadmium acetate		10 (4.54)
Cadmium bromide		10 (4.54)
Cadmium chloride		10 (4.54)
Calcium arsenate		1 (0.454)
Calcium arsenite		1 (0.454)
Calcium carbide		10 (4.54)
Calcium chromate		10 (4.54)
Calcium cyanide		10 (4.54)
Calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate		1,000 (454)
Captan		10 (4.54) 10 (4.54)
Carbaryl		100 (45.4)
Carbofuran		10 (4.54)
Carbon disulfide		100 (45.4)
Carbon tetrachloride		10 (4.54)
Chlordane		1 (0.454)
Chlorine		10 (4.54)
Chlorobenzene		100 (45.4)
Chloroform		10 (4.54)
Chlorosulfonic acid		1,000 (454)
Chlorpyrifos		1 (0.454)
Chromic acetate		1,000 (454)
Chromic acid		10 (4.54)
Chromic sulfate		1,000 (454)
Chromous chloride		1,000 (454)
Cobaltous bromide		1,000 (454)
Cobaltous formate		1,000 (454)
Cobaltous sulfamate		1,000 (454)
Coumaphos		10 (4.54)
Cresol		100 (45.4)
Crotonaldehyde		100 (45.4)
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TABLE 117.3—REPORTABLE QUANTITIES OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 311 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT—Continued

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Material	Category	RQ in pounds (kilograms)
Cupric acetoarsenite		1 (0.454)
Cupric chloride		10 (4.54)
Cupric nitrate		100 (45.4)
Cupric oxalate		100 (45.4)
Cupric sulfate		10 (4.54)
Cupric sulfate, ammoniated		100 (45.4)
Cupric tartrate		100 (45.4)
Cyanogen chloride		10 (4.54)
Cyclohexane		1,000 (454)
2,4-D Acid		100 (45.4)
2,4-D Esters		100 (45.4)
DDT		1 (0.454)
Diazinon		1 (0.454)
Dicamba		1,000 (454)
Dichlobenil		100 (45.4)
Dichlorobenzene	1	1 (0.454)
Dichloropropane		100 (45.4) 1,000 (454)
Dichloropropene		1,000 (454)
Dichloropropene-Dichloropropane (mixture)		100 (45.4)
2,2-Dichloropropionic acid		5,000 (2,270)
Dichlorvos		10 (4.54)
Dicofol		10 (4.54)
Dieldrin		1 (0.454)
Diethylamine		100 (45.4)
Dimethylamine		1,000 (454)
Dinitrobenzene (mixed)		100 (45.4)
Dinitrophenol		10 (45.4)
Dinitrotoluene		10 (4.54)
Diguat		1,000 (454)
Disulfoton		1 (0.454)
Diuron	1	100 (45.4)
Dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid		1,000 (454)
Endosulfan		1 (0.454)
Endrin		1 (0.454)
Epichlorohydrin		100 (45.4)
Ethion	A	10 (4.54)
Ethylbenzene	C	1,000 (454)
Ethylenediamine	D	5,000 (2,270)
Ethylenediamine-tetraacetic acid (EDTA)	D	5,000 (2,270)
Ethylene dibromide	X	1 (0.454)
Ethylene dichloride	B	100 (45.4)
Ferric ammonium citrate	C	1,000 (454)
Ferric ammonium oxalate	C	1,000 (454)
Ferric chloride	C	1,000 (454)
Ferric fluoride		100 (45.4)
Ferric nitrate		1,000 (454)
Ferric sulfate		1,000 (454)
Ferrous ammonium sulfate		1,000 (454)
Ferrous chloride		100 (45.4)
Ferrous sulfate		1,000 (454)
Formaldehyde		100 (45.4)
Formic acid	I	5,000 (2,270)
Fumaric acid		5,000 (2,270)
Furfural		5,000 (2,270)
Guthion		1 (0.454)
Heptachlor		1 (0.454)
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene		10 (4.54)
Hydrochloric acid		5,000 (2,270)
Hydrofluoric acid		100 (45.4)
Hydrogen cyanide		10 (4.54)
Hydrogen sulfide		100 (45.4)
Isoprene		100 (45.4)
Isopropanolamine dodecylbenzenesulfonate		1,000 (454)
Kepone		1 (0.454)
Lead acetate		10 (4.54)
Lead arsenate	I	1 (0.454)
Lead chloride	I	10 (4.54)
Lead fluoborate		10 (4.54) 10 (4.54)
Lead fluoride		

TABLE 117.3—REPORTABLE QUANTITIES OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 311 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT—Continued

Material	Category	RQ in pounds (kilograms)
Lead nitrate		10 (4.54)
Lead stearate	A	10 (4.54)
Lead sulfate	A	10 (4.54)
Lead sulfide		10 (4.54)
Lead thiocyanate		10 (4.54)
Lindane		1 (0.454)
Lithium chromate		10 (4.54)
Malathion		100 (45.4)
Maleic acid Maleic anhydride		5,000 (2,270) 5,000 (2,270)
Mercaptodimethur		10 (4.54)
Mercuric cyanide		1 (0.454)
Mercuric nitrate		10 (4.54)
Mercuric sulfate	A	10 (4.54)
Mercuric thiocyanate		10 (4.54)
Mercurous nitrate		10 (4.54)
Methoxychlor		1 (0.454)
Methyl mercaptan		100 (45.4)
Methyl methacrylate		1,000 (454)
Methyl parathion		100 (45.4)
Mexacarbate		10 (4.54) 1,000 (454)
Monoethylamine		100 (45.4)
Monomethylamine		100 (45.4)
Naled		10 (4.54)
Naphthalene		100 (45.4)
Naphthenic acid	В	100 (45.4)
Nickel ammonium sulfate	B	100 (45.4)
Nickel chloride		100 (45.4)
Nickel hydroxide		10 (4.54)
Nickel nitrate		100 (45.4)
Nickel sulfate		100 (45.4)
Nitric acid		1,000 (454) 1,000 (454)
Nitrobenzene		10 (4.54)
Nitrophenol (mixed)		100 (45.4)
Nitrotoluene		1,000 (454)
Paraformaldehyde		1,000 (454)
Parathion		10 (4.54)
Pentachlorophenol		10 (4.54)
Phenol		1,000 (454)
Phosgene		10 (4.54)
Phosphoric acid		5,000 (2,270)
Phosphorus		1 (0.454)
Phosphorus oxychloridePhosphorus pentasulfide		1,000 (454) 100 (45.4)
Phosphorus trichloride		1,000 (454)
Polychlorinated biphenyls		1 (0.454)
Potassium arsenate		1 (0.454)
Potassium arsenite		1 (0.454)
Potassium bichromate	A	10 (4.54)
Potassium chromate		10 (4.54)
Potassium cyanide		10 (4.54)
Potassium hydroxide		1,000 (454)
Potassium permanganate		100 (45.4)
Propargite		10 (4.54)
Propionic acid		5,000 (2,270)
Propionic anhydridePropylene oxide		5,000 (2,270) 100 (45.4)
Pyrethrins		1 (0.454)
Quinoline		5,000 (2,270)
Resorcinol		5,000 (2,270)
Selenium oxide		10 (4.54)
Silver nitrate		1 (0.454)
Sodium		10 (4.54)
Sodium arsenate		1 (0.454)
Sodium arsenite		1 (0.454)
Sodium bichromate		10 (4.54)
Sodium bifluoride		100 (45.4)
Sodium bisulfite		5,000 (2,270)
Sodium chromate		10 (4.54)

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TABLE 117.3—REPORTABLE QUANTITIES OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 311 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT—Continued

Material	Category	RQ in pounds (kilograms
Sodium cyanide	A	10 (4.54)
Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate		
Sodium fluoride		
Sodium hydrosulfide		, ,
Sodium hydroxide		
Sodium hypochlorite		
Sodium methylate		
Sodium nitrite		
Sodium phosphate, dibasic		
Sodium phosphate, tribasic		
Sodium selenite		
Strontium chromate		
Strychnine		- (- /
Styrene		
Sulfuric acid		, ,
Sulfur monochloride		
2,4,5-T acid		1 ' ' '
2,4,5-T amines		-, (, -,
2,4,5-T esters		
2,4,5-T salts		
[DE		1 ' '
2,4,5-TP acid		
2,4,5-TP acid esters		
Fetraethyl lead		
Fetraethyl pyrophosphate		
Fhallium sulfate	B	100 (45.4)
Foluene	C	1,000 (454)
Toxaphene	X	1 (0.454)
Trichlorfon	B	100 (45.4)
Trichloroethylene	B	100 (45.4)
Trichlorophenol	A	10 (4.54)
Triethanolamine dodecylbenzenesulfonate		
Triethylamine		
Frimethylamine		
Jranyl acetate		
Jranyl nitrate		1 ' '
/anadium pentoxide		
/anadyl sulfate		
/inyl acetate		
/inylidene chloride		1 ' ' '
Kylene (mixed)		
Kylenol		
Zinc acetate		1 ' ' '
Zinc ammonium chloride		
		1 ' ' '
Zinc borate		
Zinc bromide		
Zinc carbonate		
Zinc chloride		
Zinc cyanide		
Zinc fluoride		
Zinc formate	-	
Zinc hydrosulfite		
Zinc nitrate		
Zinc phenolsulfonate		- / (/ - /
Zinc phosphide		
Zinc silicofluoride	D	5,000 (2,270)
Zinc sulfate	C	1,000 (454)
Zirconium nitrate	D	
Zirconium potassium fluoride	c	
Zirconium sulfate		
Zirconium tetrachloride		1 ' ' '

 $[50~\mathrm{FR}~13513,~\mathrm{Apr.}~4,~1985,~\mathrm{as}~\mathrm{amended}~\mathrm{at}~51~\mathrm{FR}~34547,~\mathrm{Sept.}~29,~1986;~54~\mathrm{FR}~33482,~\mathrm{Aug.}~14,~1989;\\58~\mathrm{FR}~35327,~\mathrm{June}~30,~1993;~60~\mathrm{FR}~30937,~\mathrm{June}~12,~1995]$

Subpart B—Applicability

§117.11 General applicability.

This regulation sets forth a determination of the reportable quantity for each substance designated as hazardous in 40 CFR part 116. The regulation applies to quantities of designated substances equal to or greater than the reportable quantities, when discharged into or upon the navigable waters of the United States, adjoining shorelines, into or upon the contiguous zone, or beyond the contiguous zone as provided in section 311(b)(3) of the Act, except to the extent that the owner or operator can show such that discharges are made:

- (a) In compliance with a permit issued under the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1401 *et seq.*);
- (b) In compliance with approved water treatment plant operations as specified by local or State regulations pertaining to safe drinking water;
- (c) Pursuant to the label directions for application of a pesticide product registered under section 3 or section 24 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.), or pursuant to the terms and conditions of an experimental use permit issued under section 5 of FIFRA, or pursuant to an exemption granted under section 18 of FIFRA;
- (d) In compliance with the regulations issued under section 3004 or with permit conditions issued pursuant to section 3005 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (90 Stat. 2795; 42 U.S.C. 6901);
- (e) In compliance with instructions of the On-Scene Coordinator pursuant to 40 CFR part 1510 (the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Plan) or 33 CFR 153.10(e) (Pollution by Oil and Hazardous Substances) or in accordance with applicable removal regulations as required by section 311(j)(1)(A);
- (f) In compliance with a permit issued under §165.7 of Title 14 of the State of California Administrative Code:
- (g) From a properly functioning inert gas system when used to provide inert gas to the cargo tanks of a vessel;

- (h) From a permitted source and are excluded by §117.12 of this regulation;
- (i) To a POTW and are specifically excluded or reserved in §117.13; or
- (j) In compliance with a permit issued under section 404(a) of the Clean Water Act or when the discharges are exempt from such requirements by section 404(f) or 404(r) of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1344(a), (f), (r)).

§ 117.12 Applicability to discharges from facilities with NPDES permits.

- (a) This regulation does not apply to:
- (1) Discharges in compliance with a permit under section 402 of this Act;
- (2) Discharges resulting from circumstances identified, reviewed and made a part of the public record with respect to a permit issued or modified under section 402 of this Act, and subject to a condition in such permit;
- (3) Continuous or anticipated intermittent discharges from a point source, identified in a permit or permit application under section 402 of this Act, which are caused by events occurring within the scope of the relevant operating or treatment systems; or
- (b) A discharge is "in compliance with a permit issued under section 402 of this Act" if the permit contains an effluent limitation specifically applicable to the substance discharged or an effluent limitation applicable to another waste parameter which has been specifically identified in the permit as intended to limit such substance, and the discharge is in compliance with the effluent limitation.
- (c) A discharge results "from circumstances identified, reviewed and made a part of the public record with respect to a permit issued or modified under section 402 of the Act, and subject to a condition in such permit," whether or not the discharge is in compliance with the permit, where:
- (1) The permit application, the permit, or another portion of the public record contains documents that specifically identify:
- (i) The substance and the amount of the substance; and
- (ii) The origin and source of the substance; and
- (iii) The treatment which is to be provided for the discharge either by:

- (A) An on-site treatment system separate from any treatment system treating the permittee's normal discharge; or
- (B) A treatment system designed to treat the permittee's normal discharge and which is additionally capable of treating the identified amount of the identified substance; or
- (C) Any combination of the above; and
- (2) The permit contains a requirement that the substance and amounts of the substance, as identified in $\S117.12(c)(1)(i)$ and $\S117.12(c)(1)(ii)$ be treated pursuant to $\S117.12(c)(1)(iii)$ in the event of an on-site release; and
- (3) The treatment to be provided is in place.
- (d) A discharge is a "continuous or anticipated intermittent discharge from a point source, identified in a permit or permit application under section 402 of this Act, and caused by events occurring within the scope of the relevant operating or treatment systems," whether or not the discharge is in compliance with the permit, if:
- (1) The hazardous substance is discharged from a point source for which a valid permit exists or for which a permit application has been submitted; and
- (2) The discharge of the hazardous substance results from:
- (i) The contamination of noncontact cooling water or storm water, provided that such cooling water or storm water is not contaminated by an on-site spill of a hazardous substance; or
- (ii) A continuous or anticipated intermittent discharge of process waste water, and the discharge originates within the manufacturing or treatment systems; or
- (iii) An upset or failure of a treatment system or of a process producing a continuous or anticipated intermittent discharge where the upset or failure results from a control problem, an operator error, a system failure or malfunction, an equipment or system startup or shutdown, an equipment wash, or a production schedule change, provided that such upset or failure is not caused by an on-site spill of a hazardous substance.

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§117.13 Applicability to discharges from publicly owned treatment works and their users.

- (a) [Reserved]
- (b) These regulations apply to all discharges of reportable quantities to a POTW, where the discharge originates from a mobile source, except where such source has contracted with, or otherwise received written permission from the owners or operators of the POTW to discharge that quantity, and the mobile source can show that prior to accepting the substance from an industrial discharger, the substance had been treated to comply with any effluent limitation under sections 301, 302 or 306 or pretreatment standard under section 307 applicable to that facility.

§117.14 Demonstration projects.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency may, on a case-by-case basis, allow the discharge of designated hazardous substances in connection with research or demonstration projects relating to the prevention, control, or abatement of hazardous substance pollution. The Administrator will allow such a discharge only where he determines that the expected environmental benefit from such a discharge will outweigh the potential hazard associated with the discharge.

Subpart C—Notice of Discharge of a Reportable Quantity

§117.21 Notice.

Any person in charge of a vessel or an onshore or an offshore facility shall, as soon as he has knowledge of any discharge of a designated hazardous substance from such vessel or facility in quantities equal to or exceeding in any 24-hour period the reportable quantity determined by this part, immediately notify the appropriate agency of the United States Government of such discharge. Notice shall be given in accordance with such procedures as the Secretary of Transportation has set forth in 33 CFR 153.203. This provision applies to all discharges not specifically excluded or reserved by another section of these regulations.

§117.23 Liabilities for removal.

In any case where a substance designated as hazardous in 40 CFR part 116 is discharged from any vessel or onshore or offshore facility in a quantity equal to or exceeding the reportable quantity determined by this part, the owner, operator or person in charge will be liable, pursuant to section 311 (f) and (g) of the Act, to the United States Government for the actual costs incurred in the removal of such substance, subject only to the defenses and monetary limitations enumerated in section 311 (f) and (g) of the Act.

The Administrator may act to mitigate the damage to the public health or welfare caused by a discharge and the cost of such mitigation shall be considered a cost incurred under section 311(c) for the removal of that substance by the United States Government.

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Subpart A—General

§ 121.1 Definitions.

As used in this part, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below:

(a) License or permit means any license or permit granted by an agency of the Federal Government to conduct any activity which may result in any discharge into the navigable waters of the United States.

(b) Licensing or permitting agency means any agency of the Federal Government to which application is made for a license or permit.

(c) Administrator means the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

(d) Regional Administrator means the Regional designee appointed by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

(e) *Čertifying agency* means the person or agency designated by the Governor of a State, by statute, or by other governmental act, to certify compliance with applicable water quality standards. If an interstate agency has sole authority to so certify for the area within its jurisdiction, such interstate agency shall be the certifying agency. Where a State agency and an interstate agency have concurrent authority to certify, the State agency shall be the certifying agency. Where water quality standards have been promulgated by the Administrator pursuant to section 10(c)(2) of the Act, or where no State or interstate agency has authority to certify, the Administrator shall be the certifying agency.

(f) Act means the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1151 et seq.

(g) Water quality standards means standards established pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act, and State-adopted water quality standards for navigable waters which are not interstate waters.